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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
DEPTT. OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT
VIGYAN, PRAJUKTI O PARIVESH BHAWAN
PT. NEHRU COMPLEX : AGARTALA
TRIPURA-799006

No.F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-III/3890-3908

Dated, Agartala, the 4th June, 2018.

NOTIFICATION

In the greater public interest and protection of ecology and environment, it has been decided that for effective control of use of unauthorized plastic carry bags, pollution cost will be realized in the following manner:-

Sl. No.	Pollution Cost to be Imposed	Pollution Cost Rs.
a)	Permanent Shops/ Establishment	i) Rs.1000/- only in case of first offence. ii) Rs.2000/- only for Second offence. iii) Rs.3000/- only for Third & Subsequent offence.
b)	Temporary or mobile shops/establishments	i) Rs.500/- only in case of First offence. ii) Rs.1000/- only for Second offence. iii) Rs.1500/- only for Third & Subsequent offence.
c)	Individual User	Rs.100/- Only.

2. Such pollution cost will be imposed by the officer not below the rank of Assistant Sub-Inspector of Police under control of Sub-Divisional Police Officer (SDPO) in each Sub-Division and also by the 'Authorized Officers' designated to implement the Notification No.F.8(30)DSTE/ENV/Pt-II/1679-97 dated 10.03.2015 in their respective jurisdiction. **The amount collected as 'pollution cost' will be centrally deposited in the Savings Account Number-33906035634 (which is in favour of Member Secretary, Tripura State Pollution Control Board) at State Bank of India, TLA House Branch, Colonel Chowmuhani, Agartala** to utilize the fund for the purpose of environment up-gradation in the state. Tripura State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB) will look after the overall function of the Bank Account and also proper utilization of fund collected in the Account for audit purpose.

3. It is made clear that at the time of imposition of 'pollution cost' and collection from the shop keepers or from any individual as per the quantum referred above, proper receipt should be given by the all concerned as document.
4. Proper accounting should be made by the all concerned and also by the Tripura State Pollution Control Board, so that the State Level Advisory Body [constituted under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Plastics Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2016] from time to time can supervise the work of the implementing agencies for proper and effective execution of Ban Order and towards protection of Environment.
5. Manufacturers, Stockiests, Users and transports of unauthorized plastic carry bags are liable to face prosecution and other regulatory order as confirmed under Environment (Protection), Act, 1986 and Rules made there under, apart from the aforementioned payment of pollution cost.
6. During raids conducted by the all above mentioned "Authorized Officers" local police will give full co-operation and in case refusal to pay "pollution cost" police authorities will take necessary action in accordance with law.
7. This is issued in supersession of earlier Notification No. F.8(30)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-III/3524-46 dated 07.08.2015 which will take immediate effect.

By Order,
A. Rastogi, IFS
Secretary
Government of Tripura.

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Dated, Agartala, the 4th June, 2018.

MEMO

Sub: Regarding Environment Day Celebration.

This Department has received a letter No. Nil dated 14.05.2018 from Sarvatra Sahyog, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India in ragard to protection of Environment by way of Celebrating World Environment Day, 2018. An activity called “**Ek Ghante-AC Gull**” is requested from your end which is an attempt to contribute towards saving environment by switching off ACs in homes and offices for one hour i.e between 11 AM-12: Noon from 5th June, 2018. A copy of the same is enclosed herewith for your kind information and doing needful.

Encl: As stated.

Shivanand S. Talawar

Director, DSTE.